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Ms Brown

I am urged to voice my concerns regarding turning the Sacramento delta "back" into a marsh wetland. My husband's family immigrated to the Delta from Holland in 1882 looking for a better way of life. In the intervening 125 years there is a long history of diversified crops grown in this rich, river soil. In the past 30 plus years, wine grapes began to be planted and today are probably considered the major crop. Clarksburg area received a designation, Appellation 17, in the state's recognized grape growing areas, and is an important source of grapes for many major wineries. Locally even, there are probably close to a dozen wineries, one of which, we personally have watched from the beginning to the present, listed as one of the top 20 wineries in the United States, and that winery is BOGLE.

We urge you to look at this extremely vital, important ,agricultural, scenic, recreational jewel and SAVE it. The Sacramento Delta is always on lists of scenic areas to visit and therefore an important neighbor of the Capitol City!! The economy of farming is significant to the state's coffer and the recreational value is invaluable.

We visited the Netherlands several years ago and visited their "Delta Works Project", a huge, innovative engineering project. The state of California can and must develop a solution to the south's water problem, without destroying FARMING. Where will your food come from (CHINA)?

Thank you for your consideration!

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